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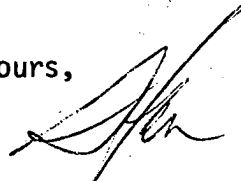
Dear Red,

Thanks ever so much for your most thoughtful letter of congratulations. I need and appreciate the support of good friends like yourself because the challenge ahead is great. I'll do my best to live up to your and the President's expectations.

I think it was great that you were able to predict the President's actions - I for one was completely taken by surprise.

Thanks again and all the best.

Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER
Admiral, U.S. Navy



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